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**Notice of Appeal Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.191**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of: Gregory Yuschak et al.

Application No. 09/030,394

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: March 25, 1998

Examiner: A. Lewis

Title: Respirator Having Snap-Fit Filter Cartridge

Applicant(s) appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Action of the Examiner dated June 20, 2000 and rejecting claims 1-13 and 15-28.

The time to respond to the Action will expire on September 20, 2000.

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- not required (paid in prior appeal).  
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Respectfully submitted,

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